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**From:** Walls, Margaret  
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**Subject:** RE: contacts in Utah and/or Colorado?  
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Nikki,

I have a meeting on June 16 in Salt Lake City with Allison Ginn. Are you talking about a different group of folks in one of the other locations? In any case, my purpose is to get feedback on my ideas for an RFF research and communication initiative around the economics of public lands, as I discussed with you, Sally, and Chris. I shared that 4-page prospectus with Allison and with the Colorado folks. But also, I'd like to get a sense from the folks "on the ground" about the challenges they face in managing these lands, some trends that they've been seeing in the last few years (if any), and what they feel are the important big questions and issues that it might be helpful to have some economic analysis of.

Does that help?

Margaret

**From:** Moore, Nikki [mailto:nmoore@blm.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 25, 2017 1:25 PM  
**To:** Walls, Margaret <Walls@rff.org>  
**Subject:** Re: contacts in Utah and/or Colorado?

Hi Margaret,

Utah folks are trying to get a meeting set up for you as you come through. Can you give me an idea of the topics you might want to cover so they can get the right people available?

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On Thu, May 25, 2017 at 10:38 AM, Walls, Margaret <Walls@rff.org> wrote:

I wanted to also mention that I had a nice long conversation with Danielle Murray of Conservation Lands Foundation. Thanks for suggesting I talk to her. She may be able to connect me with some folks at some of the monuments friends groups in Colorado and Utah and others. I'm waiting to hear back.

Best,  
Margaret

**From:** Moore, Nikki [mailto:nmoore@blm.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 24, 2017 11:25 AM

**To:** Walls, Margaret <[Walls@rff.org](mailto:Walls@rff.org)>  
**Cc:** McAlear, Christopher <[cmcalear@blm.gov](mailto:cmcalear@blm.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: contacts in Utah and/or Colorado?

Hi Margeret,

Allison Ginn and Cindy Staszak would be good contacts if they are available. Allison is our state national conservation lands lead in the state office and Cindy is the monument manager for Grand Staircase. Chris may have some additional ideas when he returns since he knows a few more people out there :)

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On Tue, May 23, 2017 at 3:51 PM, Walls, Margaret <[Walls@rff.org](mailto:Walls@rff.org)> wrote:  
?Nikki,

Thank you so much. That would be fantastic! I hate for you to go to too much trouble, though, so if you want to just pass on names, that's fine. Whatever help you can offer would be much appreciated.

Best,

Margaret

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Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 2:30 PM  
To: Walls, Margaret  
Cc: Nikki Moore; Valgentina Bolden  
Subject: Re: contacts in Utah and/or Colorado?

Hi Margeret, I'm responding on behalf of Chris while he is out of the office. We would be happy to put you in touch with our State and Field office folks. We can reach out and see who would be available on those dates and locations. The economics report is getting closer to being final but not quite out just yet.

Nikki

On Mon, May 22, 2017 at 10:30 AM, Walls, Margaret  
<[Walls@rff.org](mailto:Walls@rff.org)<<mailto:Walls@rff.org>>> wrote:  
Dear Chris,

I hope this email finds you well. When we met last month, you mentioned that you might be able to put me in touch with some of the folks in the BLM regional field offices. I've made some travel plans to Colorado and Utah and was wondering if I might take you up on that offer. Right now, I will be in Denver on June 9 and through the weekend, June 10-11; then I was planning to drive through Grand Junction, Moab, Escalante and up to Salt Lake City, flying home from there on the 17th. I can be a bit flexible and change things up in order to meet with folks, but this is the itinerary at the moment.

I realize the timing is probably tough with the monument review going on. Are you involved with that? But if I can take just an hour of someone's time, that would be really helpful in guiding our work. And meeting face to face is so much better than a phone call.

In any case, I'm looking forward to the trip so if you have advice just on the sight-seeing or activities part of it, feel free to weigh in.

Has your economic impacts report come out yet? Or is it on hold for a while with everything that is happening?

Thanks very much for the help.

Kind regards,  
Margaret

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